

MAIL STOP AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

R.A. Vaughan et al.

Attorney Docket No. EXIN117646

Application No.: 09/932,441

Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed:

August 17, 2001

Examiner: F. Backer

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INVENTORY

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

GROUP 3600

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Seattle, Washington 98101

June 21, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendmen		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Α	Additional Fee
Total Claims	163	Minus	163	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	Х	86	=	0.00
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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 19, 2003, set to expire on March 19, 2004, be extended by three months, to expire on June 19, 2004 (Saturday). The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$950.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 154208 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Documents Transmitted

Further attached is the Declaration of Jeffrey T. Brinker Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.131 with Exhibit 1 attached.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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